

*Bosque, Somervell and Hood counties; Bosque the returning county.*—John Patton Estes, Granbury, Hood county, was born in Haywood county, North Carolina, June 17, 1851; was educated at Franklin Institute, and Tusculum College, Tennessee; was admitted to the bar at Evening Shade, Arkansas, September 30, 1871; emigrated to Colorado, in 1872, and to Texas in 1874, locating first at Comanche, and then at Granbury; was elected county attorney of Hood county, February 15, 1876, and served in that capacity till 1878; elected to the House of Representatives, November 5, as a Democrat, over two other Democrats.